GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Water Resources Department - Allegation of Acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income against Sri Tallam Venkata Subba Rao, formerly Executive Engineer, Galeru, Nagari, SujalaSravanthi (GNSS) Division, Kadapa - Prosecuted in a Court of law – Acquitted in CC.No.65/2013 by Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Kurnool on benefit of doubt - Regularisation of period of suspension from 09.12.2005 to 08.05.2008 treated as not on duty - Orders –Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt .No.54 **Dated:31.01.2024**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, letter Rc.No.234/RCA-TCD/2005, dt.26.09.2006.
2. G.O.Ms.No.7, Irrigation &CAD (Ser.VI) Dept., Dt:16.01.2007.
3. From the DG, ACB, Vijayawada, Letter, RC.No. 234/RCA-TCD/2005, dt.28.09.2021 and 30.03.2023 along with the orders of Spl.Judge for trial of SPE & ACB cases, Kurnool, dated:22.06.2021.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1719, Irrigation &CAD (Ser.VI.1) Department, dated 30.12.2006.
5. G.O.Rt.No. 75, W.R (Vig.I) Dept., dt.30.01.2018.
6. Representation of Sri T.VenkataSubba Rao, EE(Retd.), GNSS Division, Kadapa, dt:20.05.2023.

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, in the letter 1st read above, Government have accorded sanction to prosecute Sri T.Venkata Subba Rao, formerly Executive Engineer, Galeru Nagiri Sujala Sravanti (GNSS) Division, Kadapa District, as he had acquired assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income vide G.O. 2nd read above.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has informed that the Spl.Judge, ACB Court, Kurnool pronounced judgment on dt. 22.06.2021 in CC.No.65/2013 against Sri T.Venkata Subba Rao, formerly Executive Engineer, Galeru Nagiri Sujala Sravanti (GNSS) Division, Kadapa District, wherein it was stated among others that “Sri T.Venkata Subba Rao, formerly Executive Engineer, Galeru Nagiri Sujala Sravanti (GNSS) Division, Kadapa District *is found not guilty for the offence U/S.13(1)(e) r/w 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.*

3. In the orders issued by the Hon’ble Spl. Judge court of SPE&ACB Cases, Kurnool, it was mentioned that the individual cannot be held as guilty for the offence U/S.13(1)(e) r/w 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and in view of the finding surplus income, the benefit of doubt can be extended to the accused officer in this *case.*

4. In the Govt. G.O. 4th read above, departmental action was initiated against Sri T.VenkataSubba Rao, Executive Engineer, Galeru Nagiri Sujala Sravanti (GNSS) Division, Kadapa District, by issuing articles of charges against him for non submission of annual property returns. Subsequently, orders were issued in the G.O. 5th read above, imposing the punishment of 1% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years on him.

5. Sri T. Venkata Subba Rao, Executive Engineer, Galeru Nagiri Sujala Sravanti (GNSS) Division, Kadapa District in the letter 7th read above has submitted that he was

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suspended from 09.12.2005 to 08.05.2008 on the Allegation of Acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income vide G.O.Rt.No. 13 I&CAD/Ser.VI Dt: 04-01-2006. Subsequently, he was reinstated into service pending finalization of the criminal charges launched against him by the Government vide G.O.Rt.No.427, I&CAD (Ser.VI (1)) Dept., Dt: 31.03.2008 and assumed charge of the post of Deputy Superintending Engineer, SRBC Circle No.1, Nandyal on 09.05.2008 vide ENC Proceedings Dated:09-04-2008 and Superintending Engineer Proceedings, Dated 23.04.2008. A case was registered by ACB in ACB Court and finally he was acquitted by the Hon'ble Spl. Judge court of SPE&ACB Cases, Kurnool on dt. 22.06.2021 in CC.No.65/2013. He has requested to treat his suspension period as duty and regulate the same.

6. After careful examination of the matter, Government, here by order to treat the suspension period of Sri T. Venkata Subba Rao, Executive Engineer, Galeru Nagiri Sujala Sravanti (GNSS) Division, Kadapa District, i.e., from 09.12.2005 to 08.05.2008 as "NOT ON DUTY" under sub rule (2)(i) of FR-54-A as he was acquitted by the Hon'ble Spl. Judge court of SPE&ACB Cases, Kurnool on benefit of doubt.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

Sri T.VenkataSubba Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) formerly Executive Engineer, Galeru, Nagiri, Sujala, Sravanti (GNSS), Division, Kadapa District (**through** The Engineer-in-Chief(AW), Water Resources Dept., D.No:48-10-9/1, N.H. Feeder Road, Currency Nagar, Vijayawada).

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The Secretary to VC, APVC, AP. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.

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SECTION OFFICER